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CITY ITEMS.

Five cents will pay your way anywhere you wish to ride on the street cars.

We had a slight shower of rain on Wednesday night, which was very much needed.

We are glad to learn that the revival at Fifth Street M. E. Church, is still on the increase, and hope it may continue so.

A regular free fight occurred on the corner of Front and Market streets, on Wednesday, between two colored boys, from which they were stopped by B R. King, who gave them an invitation to walk up to the "lock-up."

ACCIDENTLY KILLED.—We regret to learn of the death of Mr. John W. Hewlett, a son in-law of Mr. Asa A. Hartsfield, who was formerly a resident of this city, but lately an engineer on the Atlanta and Chattanooga Railroad, who was killed on Tuesday night last, by his engine plunging into a colvert which had been washed up by the heavy rain.

The body is expected to reach here this evening.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire on Tuesday, was caused by the catching of the roof of the old wooden building used by Mr. T. J. Southerland for a blacksmith shop, on the corner of Third and Princess streets. Fortunately it was extinguished before any material damage was done.

And again, on Wednesday, the fire-alarm sent forth its shrill notes to warn the good people that there was a fire on South Water, near the corner of Dock street, in a store occupied by Messrs. Hayes & Noland, as a junk establishment. The fire orignated in a lot of damaged cotton, and the proprietors think it must have been caused from a spark from some steamer, passing through an open window. Loss estimated at about $150. No insurance.

The following gentlemen comprise the vestry of the various Episcopal churches of this city for the ensuing year. We also append the names of the delegates to the Convention:

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Vestrymen—Messrs. J. W. Atkinson, DuBrutz Cutlar, W. H. Bernard, F. H. Mitchell, R. E. Heide, R. G. Rankin, W. B. Giles and Robert Wood.

Delegates to the Convention—J. W. Atkinson, DuBrutz Cutlar, F. H. Mitchell and R. E. Heide.

Alternates—R. G. Rankin, W. H. Bernard, Robert Wood and T. H. Howey.

ST. JAME'S.

Vestrymen—Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Jas. Anderson, Dr. W. G. Thomas, W. L. DeRosset, J. G. Burr, Alfred Martin, John L. boatwright, R. E. Calder, Clayton Giles, Z. Latimer, A. H. VanBokkelen and James Dawson.

Wardens and Delegates not yet chosen.

ST. JOHN'S

Vestrymen—S. L. Fremont, James A. Willard, John L. Holmes, C. D. Myers, J. E. Lippitt, I. B. Grainger, Dr. W. H. Green, M. A. Curtis, H. Nutt and T. C. DeRosset. At a meeting of the new Vestry, held subsequent to their election, Col. Fremont, was chosen Senior Warden, and Mr. Willard, Junior Warden. At the same time Mr. John W. Gordon was selected from the congregation as Secretary to the Vestry, and Mr. Thomas C. DeRosset was elected Treasurer.

Delegates to Convention—Messrs. S. L. Fremont, Jas. A. Willard, John L. Holmes and I. B. Grainger.

Alternates—C. D. Myers, J. E. Lippitt, Dr. W. H. Green and T. C. DeRosset.

ST. MARK'S.

Vestrymen—Messrs. Alfred Howe, J. D. Nixon, M. C. Hill, Abner Morgan, Wm. Phinney, John J. Geyer, G. H. Jackson and H. D. Sampson.

Delegates to Convention — Alfred Howe, John G. Norwood, Samuel Reid, Godfrey Willis, Sr.

Alternates—G. H. Jackson, John H. Davis, Joseph D. Sampson, M. C. Hill Steadman smacks while Waddell jokes.

Ride on the street cars if you wish to become rich.

Superior Court convened on Monday last, Judge Eure, presiding.

A monument will be erected to W. P. Canaday for selling houses and lots so very cheap.

When are our friends in Raleigh going to have another cock fight? "Dan" will get out of trim if they don't pit him soon.

Our Postmaster attended the State Capitol while the Executive Committee were session. Of course he could not take part in the voting.

Thanks to Dr. Grissom, Superintendent State Insane Asylum, for a copy of his able annual report to the Board of Directors of that institution.

Hon. Daniel L. Russell wishes it understood that he has not stopped practicing law and gone to railroading. He thinks of trying both as a matter of variety.

EXCURSION.—There will be an excursion party on Saturday next, on the steamer Commodore Jones, around the city to look at those cheap houses and lots of James Wilson's.

We understand the hardware establishment of John Dawson & Co., have sold upwards of 2,500 plows during the past season. This is pretty good for one house; and then they were all of home manufacture. This dont include castings, &c., for plows.

STEAMBOAT.—We understand that the steamer Underhill bursted her boiler a few days ago, but fortunately no damage was done. Second class steamboats should not be used for carrying passengers, Commodore Jones or any other Commodore's boat notwithstanding.

The Alamance *Gleaner* says: The fly is about to eat up all the tobacco plants, and we expect it would be a good thing for our farmers if they succeed, provided they make their work of destruction general. May be the loss of one crop would cause prices to advance to a paying price.

The *Robesonian* says: "Manager Means" seems to be catching it all around; Schenck's friend's are particularly heavy on him. We regret that other matters crowd out much that we would like to publish on this subject. There is no estimating the value of the opportunity to Capt. Shotwell.

Gold is so very scarce in this market that the merchants here have to telegraph to New York for the necessary amount to pay the duties on their goods. This dont speak very well for our large and extensive banks. It seems as though they might have a sufficient amount on hand for the accommodation of our merchants.

T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Publishing House in Philadelphia, Pa., is one of the most substantial and reliable book publishing establishments in the United States. The Company have a world wide reputation for the very excellent character of their literature. They employ none but the best writters, and therefore, are entitled to the patronage of all lovers of fiction.

TO THE PRESS.—In recoguition of the valuable services rendered me by the Press of this country in establishing and promoting my business, and as a slight acknowledgment of my appreciation of the many favors received from editors and publishers, I give the first opening reception, at my Grand Invalids' and Tourists' Hotel, to the Press, April 29th, 1878. R. V. PIERCE.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS is waxing warm in the Democratic camp, and they are not altogether as lovely as brothers should be. The Steadman ring master claims the second blood for him in the 5th ward reservation now. The Waddell ring man has not yet put in a claim for a drop of the Steadman blood, but from all accounts, and from the long experience and the great ability of the Waddell ring master, it is generally believed that he is preparing a grand ambuscade, and that the first thing the Steadman men know they will be completely surprised and captured. The Waddell men seem to know that there are other counties in this District besides New Hanover, and while they are not surging about they are working night and day, quietly, for their favorite. And viewing the field from a disinterested standpoint, we are of the opinion that the fight is going to be very determined on both sides, and the winning party is not going to have a majority in the convention to brag on.

It is a fair fight gentlemen and we dont care which whips.

The Republican State Executive Committee met yesterday in Raleigh.

According to Dr. Grissom's report, Wake county has more insane than any other county in the State. We were of the opinion that the population of that county were insane, and the Doctor's report about confirms our opinion. Ike Young had better return to Granville county, or they will have him in there next, for if any one prefers charging that he is in ane he neednot try to prove an alibi by us, as we shall not take any such responsibility.

There is an advertisement in our columns to which we take much pleasure in referring our readers, because we believe it and can conscientiously and heartily recommend it. We refer to Hall's Hair Renewer. We remember many cases in our midst of old and middle aged people who formerly wore grey hair, or whose looks were thin and faded, but who now have presentable head pieces, and with no little pride announce to their friends that they hav'nt a grey hair in their heads. It is a pardonable pride, and the world would be better off, if there was more of it, for when the aged make themselves attractive to others they are more certain to win and retain the esteem and respect to which a burthen of well spent years entitle them. Try Hall's Hair Renewer if age or disease has thinned or whitenep your locks and you will thank us for our advice.—*Pau-Handle News, Wellsburg, West Va.*

Last eventng two men in crossing the Cape Fear, jnst below the mouth of the Brunswick river, discovereed a dark object on the surface of the water, moving along slowly. They were very much frightened at first but as the object did not seem to meditate on attack they remained quiet and watched the movements of the unknown stranger. The night was very dark, and although very near, nothing could be seen but the long dark form on the water moving along against the current. One of the men in the batteau, getting bolder as the danger appeared to lessen, struck his paddle in the water, upon which the fish made a sudden dart below the water and came up spouting at a little distance farther off, and was soon out of view making diagonally toward the jetties on the eastern shore. There is no doubt but that it was a small black whale which are sometimes seen off our coast, but we believe one never before made an appearance so near our city. Some of our oldest inhabitants may have a knowledge of one however, that put in an appearance a little nearer Fayetteville.

THE STORY OF "ELIZABETH."—By Miss Thackeray, daughter of William M. Thackeray, Esq., the author of "Vanity Fair," is published this day by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. Miss Thackeray posesses the happy and rare faculty of writing well, and narrates briefly, without being indistinct; and describes succinctly, without being abrupt. hurried, or ungraceful, Her keen powers of observation are happily exhibited in her "Story of Elizabeth," and in the descriptive scenes in it, she shows her intense sense and appreciation of natural and artistic beauty. It is full of touches of art, has a witching power, and is characterized by a charming freshness, a refined humor, an artless grace, and exhibts a fine preception of the various shades of character. The volume is also full of tenderness and delicacy, is exquisitely told, and is altogether a charming story, for no one paints a sense of sweet awe so vividly as she, or no one gives the thrilling suprises of life with a truer touch. No one could wish a more charming book to read than "The Story Elizabeth," by Miss Thackeray. It is published in a square duodecimo volume, paper cover, price Fifty cents, cloth cover, one dollar a copy, in uniform style with Mrs. Burnett's "Theo." "Kathleen," and "Pretty Polly Pemberton," with Bessie's Six Lovers," with "Two Ways to Matrimony," with "That Girl of Mine," and "That Lover of Mine," with "The Amours of Pillippie," by Octave Feuillet, and with Mrs. Southworth's new and popular novel, "The Red Hill Tragedy," and it will be found for sale by all booksellers and all railroad trains, or copies of it will be sent to any one, to any place, post-paid, on remitting Fifty cents or One dollar in a letter to the Publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by P. Hinceberger, at his Live Book and Music Store, on Market, between Front and Second streets, Wilmington, N. C.

Maj. Avery is prominently named in the 8th Judical District as the nominee of his party for Superior Court Judge. Should Maj. Avery receive this nomination, it will conciliate his many friends, which will be equivalent to Gen. Vance's re-election to Congress.—*Landmark.*

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds, Coughs, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America.

"The heart bowed down by grief and care" is too often wrecked, merely because the body is diseased. Dr. Harter's Liver Pills, and Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic will, in most cases, reinvigorate the frame and banish gloomy thoughts. For sale by all druggist. 2t.

Every man may be his own physician, if he simply takes the free publications of the Dr. Harter Medicine Company, and uses the remedies they prescrice. All druggist and dealers have them. 2t.

The Elizabeth City *Carolinian* says: We had supposed that ability and purity of character—intellectual and moral fitness—were the essential requisites for candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court, but on reading the heatod controversy now going on in the Democratic newspapers of the State, it would seem that no man who isn't an ultra partisan has any show for the nomination. Because Chief Justice Smith has, in the excreise of the functions of his high position, resolutely ignored all political influence and partisan bias the Bourbons, from one end of the State to the other, are denouncing him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25, 1878.

ALL Retail Liquor Dealers are hereby notified that their Licenses expire on the 30th inst., and before engaging further in the business, the Law, under Sec. 11 Revenue Act, requires them to file a Petition to take out License, and, if granted, obtain an order to the Sheriff, from the Board of County Commissioners. Said License can be granted for twelve months and for not less than three months. J. E. SAMPSON,

apl 26-1t Register of Deeds.

This is to give notice that a warrant in bankruptcy has just been issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina against the estate of William I. Currie and John Leach of Shoe Heel, in the county of Robeson, in said District, who have been adjudged a bankrupt upon their own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Fayetteville, N C., before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy of said District, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

J. B. HILL,

may 26-2w U S Marshal for said District

A Card.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.—The undersigned announces himself a candidate for Register of Deeds for a second term. Thanking my friends for having elected me to the honord position, which I have modestly endeavored to fill acceptably to all for two years, I now very respectfully ask you to do so again.

apl 19-2t JOSEPH E. SAMPSON.

$66 a week in your own town. $5 Outfit free. No risk. Reader, if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the time they work, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. apl 19-1y

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Terms accommodating.

Money loaned to those wishing to build.

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GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

Boots,

Shoes,

Hats,

Caps and

Dry Goods,

Carpeting,

Blankets,

&c., &c.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. dec 21 tf.

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IF YOU WANT TO KEEP WARM AND get the worth of your money, buy your Coal from the undersigned. We have the best

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In the market. Also that superior ENGLISH COAL.

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Send the cash—and orders will be filled promptly WORTH A WORTH.

jan 11-tf

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Bath Tubs,

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december 21 tf

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In great variety.

The utmost care and personal attention given to preparing prescriptions, at

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WILL FURNISH COFFINS, CASKETS, with attendance, at the very shortest notice.

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Orders for Carpenter and Cabinet Work solicited, and work guaranteed.

Work as low as any in the city.

jan 18-1y

OFFICE OF THE CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES TO WHOM THE CAROLINA Central Railway were justly indebted for services rendered or supplies furnished prior to the flood passing into the hands of receivers on April 25th, 1878, will please present the same at once for examination and payment.

I. R. GRAINGER, Receiver

march-4t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DEALERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

HARDWARE.

AGRCULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, IRON, Steel, Nails, Axes, Spades, Shovels, Collars, Hames, Trace Chains, Ploughs, Castings, Carpenter's Tools, Blacksmith's Bellows, Vices, Anvils, &c., Wagon and Cart Wheels, Rims, Spokes, Hubs Axles, Hollow Ware, Rope, Twine, Knives Forks, Spoons, Brushes, Fish Lines, Hooks, Sinkers, Cotton Seine Twine, Flax Gilling Twine, Seine Rope, Scales, Beams, Pots, Spiders, Ovens, Fry Pans, &c.

We invite especial attention to our large an t extensive assortment of IRON, selected expressly for Smiths and Farmers' use, all of which, and much more, we offer at lowest prices, at the

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march 1

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DEALERS IN

Kerosene Oil, Stoves, Metals, Guns,

Lanterns, Fairbank's Scales,

PUMPS, BRASS AND IRON ROSIN STRAINERS.

DIPPERS AND SKIMMERS.

Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in

TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE,

No. 19 FRONT STREET,

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Visit or Communicate With Us.

WE INVITE AN EXAMINATION OF samples, prices, terms and offers.

Have on hand and receiving daily samples of Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Flour, Candles, Soap, Meats, Lard, &c.

Execute orders for all descriptions of Merchandise. Receive and sell all descriptions of produce.

Want a purchaser for one 100-Horse Power Double Engine, and Tubular Power, suitable to drive a Cotton Factory, Mill or Distillery. Also, three pair 4½ feet Stones, with Gear, Shafting, &c.; will sell low down.

We negotiate for the purchase and sale of Turpentine Distilleries, &c.

Samples of Merchandise sent to any point when requested.

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mh 8-tf Brokers and Com'n Merchants.

Fancy Goods and Toilet Articles.

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Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use.

march 1—tf

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HAS THE LARGEST AND BEST ASsorted stock of HARDWARE in this part of the State. If you want GOOD GOODS and LOW PRICES, be sure to call at the old established HARDWARE HOUSE of JOHN DAWSON, 19 North Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

dec 21 1y

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5th. PAIN-KILLER is an almost never-failing cure for Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c.

6th. PAIN-KILLER has proved a Sovereign Remedy for Fever and Ague, and Chill Fever; it has cured the most obstinate cases.

7th. PAIN-KILLER as a liniment is unequaled for Frost Bites, Chilblains, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.

8th. PAIN-KILLER has cured cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia after years standing.

9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Boils, Felons, Whitlows Old Sores, giving relief from pain after the first application.

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11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and Doctor's bills.

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The PAIN-KILLER is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the Globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give it a trial.

Be sure and buy the genuine. Every Druggist, and nearly every Country Grocer throughout the land keep it for sale.

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jan 11 W. P. CANADAY

25 FASHIONABLE CARDS neatly printed with name, 10c. 20 Gilt, with name 25c., post paid. Agents' outfit, 10c.

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oct 12—52t Hatboro' Montgomery Co., Pa.

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150 Rolls and Half Rolls BAGGING,

500 Bundles TIES.

25 Tons HOOP IRON.

250 Kegs NAILS.

25 Bbls KEROSENE OIL.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, and CIGARS a specialty.

dec 21 1f ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

Flour, Sugar, Meat, Molasses.

1000 Bbls FLOUR, of various brands.

250 Bbls SUGAR, of sundry grades,

150 Boxes MEAT, Hams, Shoulders Sides, Strips, Bellies.

200 Hhds and Bbls MOLASSES,

Call on or order direct from

dec 21 1f ADRIAN & VOLLERS

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

APPLES, RAISINS, ORANGES CITRON, LEMONS, CANDY, PRUNES, CURRANTS, NUTS, COCOANUTS and FIRE CRACKERS,

For sale by

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JUST RECEIVED AN immense stock of LADIES' FOX and MOROCCO SHOES of all varieties, styles and descriptions; also

GENTS' SHOES

In every imaginable style.

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THE OFFICE SALOON,

ON THE STEET WHICH LEADS FROM the Dawson Bank to the Custom House,

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To get the very best

NEW RIVER OYSTERS and GAME.

All the delicacies of the season always on hand.

THE THE VERY FINEST LIQUORS

At the BAR, and every attention paid to customers.

CALL CHRISTMAS AND GET YOUR EGG NOG.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

dec 21 tf W. M. COLLINS.

Furniture, Carpets.

LARGE STOCK, ALL GRADES.

LATEST DESIGNS,

LOWEST PRICES.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS AND RATTAN ROCKERS.

Just the thing for Christmas Gifts

D. A. SMITH & CO.,

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F. A. SCHUTTE,

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KEEPS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

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In the State, and solicits an examination. For Xmas, Ladies and Misses Rattan Chairs.

NICE LOT OF CARPETS

MATTINGS and everything usually found in a COMPLETE FURNITURE STORE.

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CIGARS AND SNUFFS,

North Carolina and Virginia Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

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"Indian Girl Cigar Store."

NO. 26 MARKET STREET,

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THAT ARE IN WANT OF CASTINGS, Iron, Brass, Cheese Hooks, Cutters, Sash Weights, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Axes, Grub Hoes, Hollow-ware and Hardware generally will find it to their interest to get our common goods and prices at the Old Established Hardware House of

JOHN DAWSON & CO.,

feb 1-tf 19, 21 and 23 Market St.

THE WILMINGTON POST.

W. P. CANADAY,

Editor and Proprietor.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 96, 1878.

"EDUCATION THE NEED OF THE SOUTH."

We have received from "Dexter A. Hawkins, of the New York Bar," whom we do not happen to know personally, a pamphlet with the above title, being an essay read before the "American Social Science Association" at its annual meeting for 1877. Mr. Hawkins asks us, in a printed note, to let him know what we have to say about his "paper" on this important subject. We readily comply with his request, for his essay is a paper so clear and comprehensive, and addresses itself, with such impartial enquiry to the intellectual condition of the nine reconstructed states. and is so catholic in its whole character that we cannot withold from it a very large measure of commendation.

He commences by announcing, what is shown by the ninth census, that *fifty-one per cent.* of the population, over ten years old, of these nine states—(North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas,) "cannot read and write," and that fifty-one and a quarter per cent. of those over *twenty-one* years old "cannot read and write." There is, therefore, in these nine states 1,572,101 citizens, black and white, out of the whole 3,070,000, the males of whom cannot read the votes which they cast. Of these nearly 300,000 are whites. He shows that this fifty-one *per cent.* of ignorance and illiteracy is alarmingly dangerous in a government in which the primary authority is derived from the whole adult male population, and in which all power is in theory derived from the people.

He then proceeds to show from the ninth census that the valuation of property for taxation in these states has fallen off since 1860 forty-three and a quarter *per cent,* thus diminishing by so much their capacity to improve their condition by educational and other measures. In other words while this new element of ignorance has entered into and become a part of the ruling power of these communities, by the fiat of the federal government, the communities themselves have become weakened by fifty *per cent* in their capacity to deal with this dangerous element, if they were to address themselves intelligently to the subject.

We omit to notice much of the reasoning of the writer, as well as much of his speculations and opinions, but we copy as applicable at this point and as illustrating his modes of reasoning a portion of what he says of the condition of things in these states at the close of the war:—

"The Southern whites, from prejudice and wrong education, and the Southern blacks, from ignorance and inexperience, were unfit at the close of the civil war to rule a State where each human being has equal civil rights.

A difficult problem, then, was twelve years ago presented to the national Government. If it followed historical precedents, it would establish military rule in the Southern States until the inhabitants were qualified to govern themselves according to the declaration of human rights contained in the Preamble of the National Constitution. But this was contrary to the theory of our Government, that each State or Territory should rule itself, and was distasteful to the great body of the nation. If it yielded to the wishes of intelligent Southerners, it would give them the sole power of reconstruction. But this would simply have rehabilitated the white oligarchy. It it followed the dictates of humanity and mere legal rights, it would have intrusted the restoration of the South only to the loyal inhabitants. But this would have confined it at first chiefly to the colored race, who, however well disposed, were utterly incompetent for the task, and would have wrecked the whole proceeding.

Every plan presented to President Lincoln had its difficulties; these were so manifest that he was unwilling to adopt any one method to the exclusion of all others. The only step that seemed clear, as a necessity in a free State, was to give the colored man the right of suffrage in order that he might protect himself with ballots instead of bullets. This was an act of beneficence to all both white and colored. It was a guaranty of a final solution of the difficulty.

The objection to it was, that it put into four millions of hands, wholly ignorant of its use, the most powerful and most destructive weapon known to free governments, the ballot; and a weapon, too, which, once given, could never, without a revolution, be taken away.

Besides, in the late Slave States there were 317,281 adult whites who could not read the ballots they cast; and yet they (that is the male portion of them) possessed the right of suffrage. This unlettered white multitude were a large per centage of the voting white population; most given to mobs and murders.

Now, what temporarily followed in the cotton States? Just precisely what every student of history knew would follow the putting political power into unskilled hands, whether white, or colored. The finances of these States were swamped; their industries for the time being deranged; public improvements stopped; public education neglected on the plea of poverty; and their elections a farce or a tragedy.

Some people think these States have done badly; a more just opinion is, they have done better, on the whole, than we had a right to expect. A complete social, industrial, and political transformation cannot be wrought in a people in a day; it takes an age, at least.

The result would have been similar, though more bloody, had the fifty-one and one quarter per cent of illiterate voters been all white instead of largely colored."

And here is what he says of the effects of education upon a people:—

"The illiterates, white and colored, in the Southern States, as in every other country, are not, as a body, of themselves and uncontrolled, capable of steady industry and economy. They eke out a subsistence, but add little or nothing to the permanent wealth and prosperity of their States. Their wants are few, and are simply and easily supplied; they are not provident and calculating, and are not urged on to wealth and higher civilization by the spurs of ambition.

Give them education, and their wants multiply as their ideas expand. They at once begin to take thought for the morrow, and are stimulated to labor and to save. Their stolid faces, their rude huts, their tattered garments, their lazy motions, all begin to brighten up and quicken. They take better care of their health, work to more advantage, demand better tools, and cultivate the soil or labor in the mechanic's shop with more success. Common laborers, with such an education as the free common school gives, are found by actual experiment to be worth to the State, as mere producing machines, on an average fifty per cent. more than if illiterate. In other words, the 3,000,000 of illiterates in the South would, if they had a common school education, accomplish on the average fifty per cent. more of productive work per year than they now do. This would be equivalent, as a wealth-creating power, to adding a million and a half to the industrial population of the cotton States, and nothing to the cost of supporting them.

Allowing a hundred dollars as the year's production of a laborer, it would add $150,000,000 to the annual product of these States.

Some of these States are now repudiating their State debts from alleged inability to pay them. Their whole amount is only some $150,000,000. Were their laborers not illiterate, these very laborers could out of their earnings pay this debt in one year, and still have left for their support as much as they now consume."

This, still omitting much speculation and reasoning, brings the writer to what he proposes as the remedy for the evils which now afflict this portion of our country. He urges, first, that the south itself ought to enter more energetically upon the education of its children, showing that that their present provision for education is meagre and indifferent; and, second, he appeals to the northern people to take the matter in hand. He cities how Virginia in 1780 ceded the great northwest to the United States, and how from sales of those lands the northwestern states derived their magnificent school funds; and urges that the annual income from the public lands be devoted to education in the south. Hear him:—

"The new States were never at any time in so great need of educational help as the South is now; for they from their first settlement had an intelligent population, while it will require generations of free schools and millions of money to bring the Southern illiterates up to the level of the Western pioneers.

The National Government receives from the sale of public lands from one to three millions a year. Let us appropriate this money for free common schools, and, say for ten years, distribute it to the respective States according to their population of illiterates, and require them to use it, under the supervision of the National Commissioner of Education, for free common schools, and to train teachers for these schools, both white and colored, according to the ratio of the two classes of illiterates. This would be putting the money emphatically where it would do the most good, and it would be paying back to the colored people some small part of the money that we, both North and South, have ground out of them. It would do more to restore the South to enduring peace and prosperity than hundreds of millions spent their in levees and railroads, and other mere material improvements, and more to protect and secure the rights of all classes of citizens there than the presence of the whole regular army of the United States. The Southern States contain 317,281 illiterate white adults, and 820,022 illiterate colored adults—a dead weight that threatens to sink both free government and prosperity there; and what sinks the South sinks us, for we are one national body, and no single member can be injured or benefited without in like manner affecting the whole body.

One of the highest duties imposed upon the National Government by the Constitution is, "to promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." How can Congress do this more surely, economically, and safely than by appropriating the proceeds of the sales of the public lands to lifting the nation out of the depression, dangers, and difficulties, financial, political, and social, caused by having as a constituent part of our national body 1,600,000 illiterate adult citizens? That is a load no free government can long carry; it is a disease so wide-spread that, unless cured, it will certainly be fatal to liberty, and its only cure is the free common school. This is a question more vital to the interests of a free Government than tariffs, banks, money, or politics. Compared with it they lie upon the surface, while this goes to the very root and marrow of the Republic.

The restoration of the Southern States to equal prosperity with the Northern, though it may be aided from without, yet it must spring from within themselves, and not from without; the *vis medicatrix naturæ* must be their own readiness and willingness in public education to march up abreast of the most enlightened nations of the nineteenth century, and keep step with them. This healing power must come, if it comes at all, through the education and training to industry and foresight of her ignorant and indolent masses. These States now have full opportunity to do whatever they wish to do and can do; and the rest of the country is willing to aid them in all right efforts. But neither they nor we should expect their restoration, that is, their regeneration, in less than at least one generation. Ignorant suffrage can in that time be extirpated by laws so just to the individual as to deprive no one of a right he now possesses, and so preservative of free government as to admit no one to the right of suffrage, after a certain date, who has neglected to learn to read and write. Peace, prosperity, and genuine democratic republican freedom will then return to these States, and capital and immigration will no longer go two thousand miles west to find a home, but will seek to enjoy the mild climate and prolific soil of our Southern States."

The fact that in an association of scientists and scholars, who address themselves to questions relating to the progress and welfare of the human race without prejudice, such language as the above is uttered, ought to arouse and absorb the attention of the southern people. These persons are laborers in the interests of science, and have no purposes to accomplish inconsistent with the progress of science. Their opinions regarding the laws which regulate populations are entitled to receive, and do receive attention in the higher circles of thought. Our politicians are busy about the Pacific railroads, the Mississippi levees, finances and tariffs, and bestow but little attention upon subjects like education. Let the whole south in future demand of their representatives in Congress a unanimous support of some measure which will furnish the means for the education of all her children.

VIRGINIA COLORED DEMOCRATS.

There is much that can be said on both sides of the question of voting by ballot or "viva voce." Many a man will vote against a powerful neigbbor by ballot, who could not be induced to do so "viva voce." But however that may be about voting, we are very decidedly in favor of the Virginia committee as to excluding negroes from participation in the primary meetings and nominating conventions. If colored voters have to come into our party on terms of equality and to assist us in managing them we rather they would stay out. Let white men manage the party. It is a white man's party. If the colored people will trust us and vote with us we will act for their interests just as we do for the interests of the women and minors, who do not vote at all. We will never consent for them to be permitted to take part in our primary meetings and conventions.—*Wilmington Democrat.*

The above we copy for the special benefit of those of our colored fellow citizens who have been seriously contemplating joining the Democratic party. The paper that the above is clipped from is one of the unquestionable organs of the Bourbon Democracy who have control of the Democratic party of to-day. After reading the above article if any of the colored people choose to become Democrats, then we say to them, go; for they will not be deserving any better fate than to be the slaves of the Democratic party.

It is well known that there has been about 20,000 colored men voting the Democratic ticket in Virginia for the past eight years, and when the Democratic committee of that State met a few days ago to call their convention, they decided that no colored man should vote at the primary elections, or at the ward and township meetings when choosing candidates, but if the colored men wished to vote for the Democratic candidate if he was nominated they might do so.

The State of Virginia was a Republican State until a lot of the colored people joined the Democratic party; and when the Democrats have the entire control of the State they disfranchise their colored Democratic brother.

Colored men of North Carolina, take warning, and save yourselves the mortification the Virginia colored people now experience.

The Chowan *Gazette* in speaking of political matters has this to say about the Congressional candidates of the First District:

The *Gazette* occupies to-day a somewhat changed position from that assumed at its outset. It is now the only newspaper in this county, and as such we think is bound, to a proper extent, to bring before the people the claims of the prominent men of this immediate section for places of honor and trust, as well as to otherwise protect, the local interests. It is a pleasure to us in discharging this duty to invite the attention of our readers to the claims of

CAPT. OCT. COKE,

of Edenton as a fit candidate for Congress from this district.

It is now generally understood that the Democratic leaders in Washington are very uneasy touching the matter of the National party. As conversions to the ranks of the Greenbackers are almost entirely from the Democratic party, the prospect of a serious split in the latter organization at this critical period is viewed by the Bourbon managers with serious apprehension.—*St. Louis Journal.*

The New four-per-cent. bonds are being taken up at the rate of from $100,000 to $150,000 per day. Greenbacks are about on a par with gold and the interest on the Government debt is being changed from six per cent. to four. This is what we gain by keeping faith with our creditors. With the rate of interest thus reduced we save about $40,000,000 per annum. Honesty is the best policy.—*Knoxville Whig and Chronicle.*

Judge Hunt, of Louisiana, has been nominated for the vacancy on the Court of Claims bench, and the New Orleans Collectorship is still in the political lottery.—*Ex.*

From An Ex-Ku Klux Convict.

Read what the *National Republican* says about the Shotwell letter.

Captain Randolph A Shotwell, now of Raleigh, N. C., and "late of the Albany Penitentiary," is out in a long address to his fellow-citizens of the old North State, in which he makes some strange, though truthful, admissions regarding the existence of the ku klux in 1870-72. Shotwell was convicted and sentenced to the Albany Penitentiary before Judge Bond, and, having been released, is now engaged in running the political machine at his old home. He will therefore be accepted as pretty good authority upon the subject-matter of the address above alluded to, from which we make the following extract:

"Such a revival had already taken place in upper South Carolina under the name of the 'Invisible Empire,' and as nearly all the produce of Polk, Cleveland, Rutherford, and other border counties is marketed in South Carolina, the returning farmers brought the seeds of the new order, which were borne far and near like fluff on the wind! Wherever the Leagues were strongest, there came the klan. Scores and hundreds of our best citizens of all social grades and professions became members of it. Some of the noblest women I ever knew not only approved of the order, but were informed of its operations. The people of the Rutherford region, especially, had began to feel there was no hope of protection from the legal authorities, and there was nothing in the oath or policy of the klan that any gentleman need disavow."

Noblest women, eh? They approved of the operations of the klan "where the Leagues were the strongest," that is, where the Republican vote was the largest, for the Leagues here referred to were Union Leagues, the membership of which was confined to Republicans. And what were those operations? Let Shotwell, who carefully conceals all allusion to actual murder, answer this question himself, as he does in the following extracts from the same address:

"Unfortunately, a great many wild, reckless young men gained admittance to the order, There were also hundreds of false ku klux; that is men who learned enough about the working of the order to enable them to put on disguise, and gratify personal malice at its expense. * * * At a pic-nic on Cherry Mountain (twenty miles from the village) it was decided to make a raid the following night. The Cherry Mountain men wished to punish 'old Pukey Biggerstaff, who had twice broken hts promises to them, and the men from about Island Ford desired to punish Jeff. Downey. A few of them had special designs upon James Justice. Hearing of the extended scope of the raid I determine to walk out of the village and meet them, for there were a hundred rumors in the air as to what would be done. Here let me say I do not pretend to be any better than I am, and while I would not give positive orders for it I was perfectly willing that Downey and Biggerstaff (who was tried for shooting into his own half brother's house with intent to slay him as he slept,) and even James Justice should be soundly thrashed and made to stop their abominable conduct. * * * * The raiders had divided; one party going after James Justice, the others searching for old Biggerstaff. The two houses were near each other, and Biggerstaff escaped on hearing the noise of the other party, which no sooner captured Justice than they began firing their pistols and shouting noisily, frightening the town. Meanwhile an equally senseless proceeding was in progress at the *Star* office, a paper edited by Judge Logan's son, and which had bitterly denounced not only the klan, but many leading Democrats. Who did this mischief I never learned, but a portion of the type was spilled on the floor, the cases thrown out of the windows and the files twisted in huge flambeaux, which the bearers lighted and bore about the square, in half-tipsy fun, to show the citizens what a real ku klux looked like. * * * * * The party that captured James Justice carried him a few hundred yards out of the village and began to catechise him concerning his needs and speeches, and and also as to the whereabouts of his friend Biggerstaff. He begged, pleaded, promised and prayed apologizing for all he had ever done, especially his threats against the young men in the courthouse, and after solemnly taking oaths, he was sent back home under a guard of four men."

It will be noticed, as we have said, that Shotwell avoids all allusion to any incident in these "reckless raids," these buoyant sprees, as it were, which resulted in murder or downright assassination; but his admissions are so far-reaching in the scope as to leave no other conclusion than that murder was frequently committed. But these are old oft-told tales, are bye gones, are fanc'ed shadows evoked by the ghost of the bloody shirt, and all that sort of thing. Those people of the North who did not believe in the existence of the ku klux in the campaign of 1872 will not believe now that this ex-convict tells the truth when he declares that "some of the noblest women he ever knew"—and he is a respectable (so-called) North Carolina Democrat, an editor of wide repute, and a member of the church * * * * "not only approved of the order, but were informed of its operations." There are many, however, who will believe every word he says.

Confederate Doorkeeper Field selected for his assistant one Jim Knight of Wisconsin, who was a Copperhead and a Knight of the Golden Circle during the war. Union Democrats will please take notice that they are not needed—save by the Democratic party at election times as Democratic voters.—*St. Louis Journal.*

Captain Harry Ward, aged one hundred and one, who fought in the War of 1812, stepped for the first time in his life, on the 19th inst., on a railroad car, rode into Watertown, in this State, and made out an application for a government pension. He is reported to be as active as at sixty, and will strive to draw his pension with due punctuality for the next fifty or sixty years.—*New York Herald.*

Almost twenty-seven thousand arrests were made in Brooklyn by the police last year, and of those arrested only one was a preacher and two were journalists.—*Cincinnati Star.*

The Republican Committee—Organization of the Congressional Committee—Prospects Bright for the Fall Campaign.

The Republican Congressional Committee met last evening for the purpose of organization. There were present Senators Rollins, Burnside, Spencer, Bruce, Kellogg, Dorsey, Cameron of Wisconsin, Mitchell, Jones of Nevada, Oglesby, Allison, Paddock, and Chaffee, Representatives Crapo, Joyce, Wait, Hiscock, Sinnickson, Campbell, Jorgensen, Brogden, Rainey, Foster, Thornburgh, Sexton, Pollard, Hubbell, Bisbee, Page, Dunnell, Phillips, and Hale, Territorial Delegates Romero, Jacobs Kidder, and Corlett. Hon. Eugene Hale, of Maine, was chosen chairman, and Hon. William A. Phillips, of Kansas, secretary.

On motion of Mr. Thornburg, (Tenn.,) it was decided not to fill vacancies upon the committee from States not having a Republican representative in Congress.

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, (Mich.,) the following committee was appointed to report an executive committee of nine members and a chairman for the same, viz: Messrs. Hubbell, Oglesby, Crapo, Page and Burnside. They reported as follows: For chairman of executive committee, Hon. Eugene Hale; executive committee, Senators, Allison, Dorsey, and Bruce; Representatives Joyce, (Vt.,) Hiscock, (N. Y.,) Page, (Cal.) Foster, (Ohio,) Campbell, (Pa.,) and Hubbell, (Mich.)

The election of the secretary and treasurer of the executive committee was deferred.

The speeches made were of a conversational character, and related solely to the prospects of securing a Republican organization of the next House of Representatives, and, in this connection, great hopefulness was expressed by the different speakers that with proper effort and judicious management this end might be accomplished.

The subject of calling upon the President with reference to the Sargent resolutions was briefly referred to. Some one suggested that the matter be referred to the executive committee, but it was thought best to take no precipitate action, and to endeavor to bring about a friendly understanding between the President and the party by means of informal interviews of individual members. In fact, all disputed points, the discussion of which might have caused irritation, as if by taitc understanding, were not touched upon at all.—*National Republican.*

Extract From the Late Democratic Address.

"Ever since 1870 we have had absolute control of the Legislatures, and we refer with satisfaction to the legislative record of the Democratic party during that long period of political ascendancy. Good and wholesome laws, low taxes, the improvement of our agricultural interests, and the amelioration of our people—both black and white—these have been the aims of our representatives, and our ever-increasing majorities attest how thoroughly their patriotic work is appreciated by the voters of North Carolina.

Now what is the fact? Since the party came into power in the State, the people not only have received no relief by the change, but times with them have become infinitely worse! There has been no reduction of taxes—no reduction of salaries—with legislation so mixed that it affords no improvement, but makes bad worse; no arrangement of the State debt which is allowed to accumulate to eat out the vitals of the people; and no anything, but a renewal of promises made for office. When the Democracy came into power in the state, seven years ago, compared with their present condition, the people were prospering, and they could pay their taxes and business obligations, with reasonable promptness. Their farm products would sell for fair prices in the markets, and hard times were little talked of except by politicians to make believe that the state would go to ruin without they were elected—they got themselves elected, and behold the consequence! Let them practice what they preach—but that is not expected of office seekers.—*Statesville American.*

The inhabitants of Newport, R. I., complain that the fog-horn off the southern shore of the Island is a nuisance, and file the following bill of particulars: "Morning, noon and night, in bad weather and in fine, it gives out one unending moan so that it is heard a distance of five or six miles. The sound has been likened to the bellowing of a bull; it is more like the dying moan of some monster—a wail that comes to us with every breath of air from the sea. There is no cessation save in a calm, and calms we only have occasionally in summer." A petition for the removal of the fog-horn has been signed and sent to Washington.

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Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale, not selling wines or spirits	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail, not selling wines or spirits	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class—more than two horses or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class—two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class—one horse or other animal	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class—on foot or public conveyance	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to Isaac J. Young, Collector of Internal Revenue at Raleigh, N. C., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1878, and

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GREEN B. RAUM,
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OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
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The Chattanooga *Commercial* says Greenback candidates for Congress are among the possibilities in East Tennessee. While the men mentioned in connection with the movement are good men, capable and popular, the *Commercial* does not believe that the movement will be successful. But, then, the *Commercial* is not a greenback paper.

Hampton is liberal. He says if the President will pardon the Ellenton murderers he will pardon Smalls.—Smalls says he wants no clemency at such a price; that he is innocent, and does not wish to gain immunity from persecution at the cost of justice to the Kuklux assassins of South Carolina. Which moves us to exclaim, Good for for Smalls.

The Philadelphia Press says the ground taken by the Senatorial caucus on Saturday is that on which the campaign will be fought out in Pennsylvania, and adds: "The party neither indorses nor condems the President in the pursuance of his individual convictions. It neither accepts his policy as part of its platform nor does it read out those who do. The Pennsylvania Republicans simply mean to do their level best.

Senator Conkling is generally represented as to be a cold, haughty man. There is no remoteness about the Mines' interview with him, no distantness, as it were; and yet there are those who believe it to be a genuine document. A contributor to the *Sunday Herald* fittingly says:

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Rencontre

A gentleman who was present at the county Democratic Mass Meeting in Hendersonville last Saturday, informs us that during a heated controversy between Col. Henry T. Farmer and Capt. A. E. Posey, the lie was given by the former gentleman, and resented by the latter, who struck him in the face, Col. Farmer then dealt his opponent a blow on the head with a stick, when friends interfered and put an end to the fight. Considerable excitement followed this little episode in the political love-feast, but nothing further of a violent character resulted.—*Asheville Pioneer.*

The example set on a recent occasion by the Senate of the United States is being followed in Canada. An all-night session of the Dominion Parliament, which ended on Saturday morning last, was enlivened by scenes of drunkenness and disorder, and the Canadian newspapers, less squeamish than the American press, do not hesitate to give the names of the more prominent offenders. Sir John A. MacDonald, it is said, became "simply drunk" early in the night, and toward morning was "thoroughly laid out," Mr. C. J. Campbell, from Victoria, Nova Scotia, is described as having been "utterly besotted," blowing on penny trumpets, creaking desks, howling like flogged hounds, and hurling blue-books like brickbats at each other's heads."—*New York Sun.*

Two New Planets.

Professor Henry of the Smithsonian Institution, has recently announced the discovery by Professor Peters, of Clinton, of a star of the tenth magnitude, hitherto unknown, in 10h. 43m. right ascension, 11° 50' north declination, with a daily motion north. This planet, discovered February 4th, will carry the number 180, and its discoverer proposes for it the name of *Eunike*, in commemoration of the glorious victories won by the Russian armies in their strife for humanity.

Professor Henry, a few days later, reported that Professor Forster, of Berlin, had announced the discovery by Palisa (February 7th) of a planet of the eleventh magnitude in 11h. 2m. right ascension, 6° north declination, with a daily motion of 8m. north.—*Scientific American.*

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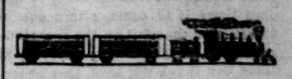

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Leave Weldon daily, at	3:15 A. M
Arrive at Wilmington Front St Depot at	10 10 A M

The Day Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North via Bay Line, daily except Sunday, and daily via Richmond and all-rail route.

Night Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points north via Richmond.

Sleeping Cars attached to all Night Trains.

A. POPE, G. P. A.
JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.
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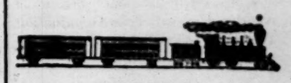
GEN. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company.



WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 11, 1877.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

ON and after Sunday, Nov. 11th, the following schedule will be run on this road:

DAY EXPRESS AND MAIL TRAIN—(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	10 44 A M
Arrive at Florence	3.17 P M
Leave Florence	1.20 P M
Arrive at Wilmington	6.40 P M

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN, (daily)

Leave Wilmington	7.24 P. M
Leave Florence	11 20 P. M
Arrive at Columbia	2 05 A M
Leave Columbia	12.50 A M
Leave Florence	4. 18 A. M
Arrive at Wilmington	8 45 A. M

This Train will only stop at Flemington, Whiteville, Fair Bluff, Marion, Florence, Timmonsville, Sumter and Eastover, between Wilmington and Columbia.

Through Freight Train Daily (except Sundays.)

Leave Wilmington	11.00 A. M
Leave at Florence	7.00 P. M
Arrive at Columbia	3.10 A. M
Leave Columbia	12.15 A. M
Leave Florence	8.00 A M
Arrive at Wilmington	4.00 P M

Passengers for Augusta and beyond, should take Night Express Train from Wilmington.

Through Sleeping Cars on night trains for Charleston and Augusta.

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Carolina Central Railway Company.

OFFICE GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct 4, 1878.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, 4TH inst., 1877, Trains will be run over this Rail way as follows:

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN

Leave Wilmington at	5.56 A. M
Arrive in Charlotte at	3.40 P. M
Leave Charlotte at	7.45 A. M
Arrive in Wilmington at	9.42P. M

SHELBY DIVISION.

Leave Charlotte	7.30 A. M
Arrive at Shelby at	11.45 A. M
Leave Shelby at	12.45 P. M
Arrive at Charlotte	5.00 P. M

These Trains will leave Wilmington, Charlotte and Shelby, Daily, except Sunday.

Freight train will leave Wilmington and Charlotte on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and leave Lincolnton on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

T. Q. JOHNSON,
Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
oct 4 1

STATE ITEMS.

We "don't see the similarity," as capt. —— would say. There is no antagonism or connection between the two persons or places so far as we can learn.—*Blue Ridge Blade.*

The Wheeling *Inteligencer* says the great mission of the Democracy in modern times is to come within one of success, and then fail at the opportune moment. They miss very narrowly at times, but, thank the Lord, they generally miss.

The Elizabeth City *Carolinian* says: From all the indications—and we judge from our exchanges and the temper of the people as manifested in local elections—we are satisfied that the country is getting very tired of the Democracy. It is medicine of which a little goes a great way.

The Davidson *Record* says: Capt. R. A. Shotwell is out in a long card in the Raleigh papers defending himself against the aspersions contained in "P. B. M's" letters vindicating Schenck's ku klux record. In defending himself Shotwell shows up Judge Schenck in a very unenviable light.

Thr present disgraceful contest over the Supreme Court Judgeships is a strong argument in favor of the election of Judges by the Legislature. Wherever and whenever they are elected by popular vote we are apt to have demagogues on the Bench.—*Warrenton Gazette.*

And all this disgrace is true Democracy.

The Wilksboro *Witness* says: The prospects are that the rich harvest of 1877 will be equaled if not exceeded by those of the present year. The drought on the Pacific coast was followed by copious rains just in time to save the farmers from a year of ill-paid toil. The outlook now is promising for a bountiful yield of all leading crops. In the great Central West all accounts are cheering.

The Lumberton *Times* says: Capt. W. S. Norment, of Robeson county, at the request of many friends from all parts of this Judicial District, composed of the counties of Brunswick; Columbus, Robeson, Moore, Bladen, Cumberland, Harnet, Johnson, Richmond and Anson, will be a candidate before the convention when called, for a nomination to the office of Solicitor of said District.

The *New State* says: Hon Israel G. Lash, of Salem, well known in the Western part of the State as a prominent banker, died in Salem yesterday morning, 17th inst. Mr. Lash was in the 70th year of his age, and died after a lingering illness. He was a man of great activity and usefulness in his day. His reputation as a man of ability is national. He will be buried at Bethania on the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

The *New State* says: It is said, that during the war a regiment of North Carolina Home Guards was burnt up to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy. In the name of humanity we demand to know, if this was done while Judge Fowle was Adjutant General, and if he approved of the reckless and useless waste of human life. No dodging, however artful, will serve his turn now. He must meet this fearful issue fairly and squarely.

The Piedmont *Press* says: Mrs. Rebecca Self, of Cleaveland county, is 78 years old and has never taken but one dose of medicine in her life—that was a small dose of calomel about six months ago.

Mrs. Nancy Brown of the same county is 84 years old and has never taken a single drop of medicine of any kind. She is very active and stout for her age, and does her own house work and goes visiting very often. She at times will walk as far as five miles through the country to visit her friends.

The Rhoanoke *News* says: Mr. Shotwell's promised card was published in the Raleigh Dailies last Tuesday. We should be very glad to reproduce it but its great length renders this impossible. The card consist almost entirely of a resume of the history of the ku klux organization and Mr. Shotwell's connection therwith. It contains, however, two charges against Judge Schenck which that gentleman or his friends must answer. One is that Judge Schenck attempted to secure an appointment to the Supreme Court bench by Gov. Caldwell. The other is, that Schenck as judge granted a petition for the removal of cases to the Federal Court which he had filed as attorney. These charges must be met, denied or explained.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flowers. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western continent.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

April 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market continues firm at 27 cents per gallon for country packages, with sales reported of 135 casks at that price.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $1 30 for Strained and $1 32½ for Good Strained, with sales reported of 2,000 bbls Good Strained at $1 30. Also sales of 50 bbls Pale at $2 50 per bbl.

TAR.—Market steady and unchanged at $1 45 per bbl, with sales of receipts at that price,

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market opened unsettled, but later in the day, owing to heavy receipts, the prices were established as follows: $1 10 for Hard and $1 75 for Yellow Dip and Virgin, with the usual deduction of one-fifth on the later, and $2 10 for new Virgin.

COTTON.—The market for this article opened quiet at the following official quotations:

Ordinary,	7½ cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary,	8½ " "
Low Middling	9½ " "
Middling	9¾ " "
Good Middling	— " "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	16 bales
Spirits turpentine	150 casks
Rosin	1,291 bbls
Tar,	450 bbls
Crude turpentine	731 bbls

April 19.

To-day being Good Friday, the Produce Exchange, in accordance with a resolution passed a few days since, was closed, and no business was transacted in cotton, spirits turpentine or rosin.

TAR.—The market opened steady at a decline of 5 cents, the receipts of the day being disposed of at $1 40 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $1 00 for Hard and $1 75 for Yellow Dip and Virgin, the latter subject to the usual deduction of one-fifth, and $2 00 for new Virgin. No sales.

April 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market opened firm at 27½ cents per gallon for country packages, but at the close was quoted quiet without transactions.—Sales of 20 casts city distilled at 27½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $1 32½ for Strained and $1 35 for Good Strained withut any reported sales.

TAR—Market for this article is somewhat unsettled, with sales reported at $1 45@$1 50 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $1 10 for Hard and $1 75 for Yellow Dip and Virgin, with the usual deduction of one-fifth on Virgin; new Virgin $2 10.

COTTON.—The market for this article was steady Ssales for the day, were at the following were the official quotations:

Ordinary,	7½ cents ℔ lb
Good Ordinary,	8½ " "
S. G. Ordinary,	— " "
Low Middling,	9 " "
Middling,	9½ " "
Good Middling,	— " "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	24 bales
Spirits Turpentine	70 casks
Rosin,	1,561 bbls
Tar,	327 bbls
Crude Turpentine	319 bbls

April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was steady at 27½ cents per gallon for country packages with sales of 218 casks at that price, and 50 do city distilled at 27½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $1 32½ for Strained, $1 37½ for Good Strained. We hear of sales of 500 bbls Good Stsained at $1 37½ per bbl.

TAR.—Market steady and unchanged the receipts of the day being disposed of at $1 45 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $1 20 for Hard and $1 90 Yellow Dip and Virgin, with the usual deduction of one-fifth on the latter, and $2 25 for new Virgin.

COTTON.—The market opened dull and closed quiet at previous quotation The sales, as reported, embrace only 49 bales, as prices ranging from 8 to 9 cents per lb, according to quality. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary,	7½ cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	8½ " "
Low Middling,	9 " "
Middling,	9½ " "
Good Middling,	— " "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	199 bales.
Spirits turpentine,	129 casks.
Rosin,	1,051 bbls.
Tar,	454 "
Crude turpentine,	246 "

April 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at 27½ cents per gallon for country packages. Also sales of 20 casks city distilled at 27½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $1 30 for Strained, $1 30 for Good Strained. Sales reported of of 2,750 bbls of those grades $1 32½ for Good Strained and $1 30 for Strained.

TAR.—Market firm and unchanged, the receipts of the day being disposed of at $1 45 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $1 10 for Hard and $1 75 for Yellow Dip and Virgin, with the usual deduction of one-fifth on the latter, and $2 10 for Virgin.

COTTON—The market was dull and nominally unchanged. The sales of the day amounted to 11 bales, at the following quotations:

Ordinary,	7½ cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary,	8½ " "
Low Middling,	9 " "
Middling	9¾ " "
Good Middling,	— " "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	68 bales
Spirits Turpentine,	182 casks
Rosin,	1,871 bbls
Tar,	1,619 bbls
Crude Turpentine,	13,496 bbls

April 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at 26½ cents per gallon for country packages, at wich price 75 casks changed hands.

ROSIN.—The market was firm at $1 30 for Strained and $1 32½ for Good Strained. Sales reported of 500 bbls at quotations.

TAR.—Market steady and unchanged at $1 40 per bbl, at which the receipts of the day were sold.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $1 00 for Hard and $1 75 for Yellow Dip and Virgin, with the usual deduction of one-fifth on the latter, and $2 00 for new Virgin.

COTTON.—The market for this article was quiet and closed somewhat easier at yesterday's quotations. We hear of sales of 20 bales as follows:—5 bales at 8½ cts, 5 do at 9 cts, 9 do at 9½ cts, 1 do 9½ cts per lb. The following are the official quotations:

Ordinary,	7½ cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary,	8½ " "
Low Middling,	9½ " "
Middling,	9¾ " "
Good Middling,	— " "

Quotations conform to the classifications of the American Cotton Exchange

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	140 bales
Spirits Turpentine	68 casks
Rosin,	1,606 bbls
Tar,	194 bbls
Crude Turpentine,	408 bbls

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

STOCK OF COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

The following is the stock of Cotton and Naval Stores in yard and afloat at the Port Wilmington N. C., April 8th, 1878.

Cotton in yard, bales	3,275
" afloat,	2,955—6,230
Spirits Turpt. in yrd cks.	6,742
" "	1,100—7,842
Rosin in yard, bbls.	81,430
" afloat,	1,213—82,643
Tar in yard, bbls,	6,596
" afloat,	153—6,549
Crude Turpt. in yrd, bbls	8,255
" afloat,	000—8,255

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WHOLESALE PRICES.

☞ The following quotations represent the wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
BAGGING—Gunny	00 @ 21¾
Double Anchor	00 @ 1[illegible]
Double Anchor "A"	00 @ 00
Standard Domestic	00 @ 00
BACON—North Carolina,	
Hams, ℔ lb	10 @ 12½
Shoulders, ℔ lb	8 @ 9
Sides, ℔ lb	9 @ 10
Western Smoked—	
Hams	00 @ 14
Sides ℔ lb	00 @ 9¾
Shoulders	00 @ 7¾
Dry Salted—	
Sides ℔ lb	00 @ 8½
Shoulders ℔ lb	00 @ 6¾
BEEF—On the hoof	2 @ 2½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine,	
Second Hand, each	1 75 @ 1 86
New York, each	1 90 @ 2 00
New City, each	1 80 @ 1 90
BEESWAX—℔ lb	25 @ 26
BRICKS—Wilmington, ℔ M	8 00 @10 00
Northern	00 @14 00
BUTTER—North Carolina, lb	15 @ 20
Northern, ℔ lb	25 @ 25
CANDLES—Sperm ℔ lb	25 @ 42
Tallow, ℔ lb	14 @ 15½
Adamantine, ℔ set	00 @ 12½
CHEESE—Northern Factory, ℔ lb	13½ @ 14½
Dairy cream, ℔ lb	16 @ 18
State, ℔ lb	12 @ 13
COFFEE—Java, ℔ lb	34 @ 35
Rio ℔ lb	19 @ 22½
Laguara, ℔ lb	24½@ 25½
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	85 @ 0 87½
COTTON TIES—℔ lb	3½@ 4½
DOMESTIC—Sheeting, 4-4 ℔ yd	00 @ 6¾
Yarn, ℔ bunch	@ 95
FISH—Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ bbl.	16 00@20 00
No. 1, ℔ ½ bbl	8 50 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ bbl	13 00 @13 50
No. 2, ℔ ½ bbl	7 50 @
Mackerel, No. 3 ℔ bbl	11 00 @11 50
Mullets, ℔ bbl	3 50 @ 6 50
N C Herring, ℔ bbl	6 00 @ 8 50
Dry Cod, ℔ bbl	7½@ 0
FLOUR—Fine, ℔ bbl	0 00 @ 6 00
Super, Northern, ℔ bbl	0 00 @ 7 00
Extra do. " ℔ bbl	7 50 @ 8 00
Family " ℔ bbl	9 50 @10 50
City Mill—Super ℔ bbl	0 00 @ 0 00
" Extra ℔ bbl	0 00 @ 8 00
" Family ℔ bbl	0 00 @ 8 75
" Ex Family ℔ bbl	0 00 @ 9 50
FERTILIZERS—	
Peruvian Guano, ℔ 2000 lbs	57 00 @82 00
Baugh's Phosphate " "	00 00 @00 00
Carolina Fertilizer " "	50 00 @65 90
Ground Bone, " "	00 00 @40 00
Bone Meal " "	00 00 @45 00
" Flour, " "	00 00 @57 00
Navassa Guano, " "	55,00 @65 00
Complete Manure " "	05 00 @67 00
Whann's Phosphate " "	00 00 @70 00
Wando Phosphate, " "	00 00 @70 00
Berger & Brutz's Bhos.	60 00 @00 00
Phœnix	00 @ 00
Wilcox Gibb & Co., manipulated Guano	00 @ 60
GLUE—℔ lb	9 @ 15
GRAIN—Corn, store, ℔ 56 lbs	77½@ 82¼
Corn, cargo, ℔ 56 lbs	02½@ 66
Corn, yel., ℔ bushel	63½@ 69
Oats, ℔ bushel	50 @ 95
Peas, cow, ℔ bushel	1 00 @
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	04 @ 5
Dry, ℔ lb	10 @ 10½
HAY—Eastern, ℔ 100 lbs	1 15 @ 1 20
North River, ℔ 100 lbs	1 00 @ 1 10
HOOP IRON—℔ ton	75 00 @80 00
LARD—Northern ℔ lb	00 @ 11½
North Carolina ℔ lb	00 @ 12½
LIME—℔ bbl	1 45 @
LUMBER—City steam sawed—	
Ship stuff, resawed, ℔ M ft	18 00 @20 00
Rough edge plank, ℔ M ft	00 00 @15 00
West India cargo, according to quality, ℔ M ft	14 00 @18 00
Dressed flooring, seasoned	18 00 @35 00
Scantling and boards, common, ℔ M ft	13 00 @16 00
MOLASSES—Cuba, hhd ℔ gal	43 @ 45
Cuba, bbls, ℔ gal	00 @ 48
Sugar house, hhds, ℔ gal	00 @ 29
" " bbls ℔ gal	00 @ 31
Sugar Syrup, bbls, ℔ gal	40 @ 80
NAILS—Cut, 4d to 20d, ℔ keg	3 00 @ 3 75
OILS—Kerosene, ℔ gal	20 @ 21
Lard, ℔ gal	1 10 @ 1 45
Linseed, ℔ gal	0 90 @ 1 00
Rosin, ℔ gal	30 @ 40
PEANUTS—℔ bushel	0 75 @ 0 90
POTATOES—Sweet, ℔ bush	80 @ 1 00
Irish, Northern, ℔ bbl	4 00 @ 4 50
PORK—Northern, city mess	10 00 @10 00
Thin, ℔ bbl	00 00 @00 00
Prime, ℔ bbl	15 00 @16 00
Rump, ℔ bbl	00 00 @16 00
RICE—Carolina, ℔ lb	0 @ 7¾
East India, ℔ lb	00 @ 00
Rough, ℔ bushel	0 60 @ 0 75
RAGS—Country, ℔ lb	1 @ 2½
City ℔ lb	1½@ 2
ROPE—℔ lb	6 @ 23
SALT—Alum ℔ bushel	73 @ 00
Liverpool, ℔ sack	0 85 @ 0 87½
American, ℔ sack	0 00 @ 85
SUGAR—Cuba, ℔ lb	8½@ 00
Porto Rico, ℔ lb	10 @ 00
A—Coffee, ℔ lb	12½@ 00
B— " ℔ lb	12½@
C— " ℔ lb	10½@
Ex C— ℔ lb	11½@ 11½
Crushed ℔ lb	00 @ 12½
SOAP—Northern, ℔ lb	5 @ 0½
SHINGLES—Contract, ℔ M	4 00 @ 6 00
Common, ℔ M	2 50 @ 3 00
Cypress saps ℔ M	6 50 @
Cypress heart, ℔ M	9 50 @
STAVES—W O bbl, ℔ M	19 00 @20 00
R O hhd, ℔ M	00 00 @00 00
Cypress, ℔ M	00 00 @00 00
TALLOW—℔ lb	8 @
TIMBER—Shipping, ℔ M	11 00 @13 00
Mill prime, ℔ M	8 00 @ 9 00
Mill, fair ℔ M	6 50 @ 7 00
Inferior to Ordinary, ℔ M	4 00 @ 0 00
WHISKEY—Northern, ℔ gal	1 00 @ 5 00
North Carolina, ℔ gal	1 75 @ 2 50
WOOL—Unwashed, ℔ lb	18 @ 20
Unwashed ℔ lb	38 @ 30

MONEY MARKT.

	BUYING,	SELLING
Gold	109	111
Silver	103	106
Exchange sight on Northern cities		½@¾ disc
Exchange 30 days on Northern cities		1@1½ ℔ cent

	Par Val	Selling
Bank of New Hanover Stock	25	29
First National Bank	100	106
Wilmington Building Stock	00	94
Mechanics' "	00	91
Navassa Guano Co "	000	110
N C Bonds—Old Ex-Coupon	21	
Do Funding 1868	15	
Do " 1868	14	
Do New	12	
Do Special Tax	05	
Do to N C Railroad	42	
W & W R R Bonds 7 pc Gold Int	90	
C C R R Bonds, 6 ℔ c	70	
Wilmington City Bonds, 8 pc	70	
" " 7 pc	85	
" " old 6 pc	65	
" " new 6 pc (Gold Int)	65	
" " 8 pc	80	" "
New Hanover Co Bonds (10 years) 8 pc (Gold Int)	70	
W & W R R Stock (Par 100)	66	
N C R R " (" 100)	35	
C C Railroad " (" 100)	01	
W G L & O " (" 50)	70	
W & S S R R " (" 25)	15	

RATES OF FREIGHT.

	Per Steamer	Per Sailing Vessel.
To NEW YORK.		
Crude Turpentine ℔ bbl	0 35@ 0 40	0 00@ 0 35
Tar ℔ bbl	0 35@ 0 40	0 00@ 0 35
Spts Turpentine ℔ bbl	0 90@ 0 00	0 00@ 0 75
Rosin ℔ bbl	0 40@ 0 00	0 00@ 35
Cotton ℔ bale	2 00@ 0 00	0 00@ 1 25
Peanuts ℔ bag	0 20@ 0 00	0 00@ 0 10
To PHILADELPHIA		
Crude Turpentine ℔ bbl	0 35@ 0 00	0 00@ 0 50
Tar ℔ bbl	0 35@ 0 50	0 00@ 0 50
Spts Turpentine ℔ bbl	0 90@ 1 00	0 00@ 0 80
Rosin ℔ bbl	0 35@ 0 50	0 00@ 0 50
Cotton ℔ bale	0 00@ 2 00	0 00@ 2 00
Cotton Goods ℔ bale	0 00@ 0 75	0 00@ 0 75
Peanuts ℔ bushel	0 15@ 0 10	0 00@ 0 10
Lumber ℔ M	7 00@ 0 00	7 00@ 8 00
To BALTIMORE		
Crude Turpentine ℔ bbl	0 30@ 0 45	0 00@ 0 45
Tar ℔ bbl	0 30@ 0 45	0 00@ 0 45
Spts Turpentine ℔ bbl	0 75@ 0 00	0 00@ 0 75
Rosin ℔ bbl	0 30@ 0 45	0 00@ 0 45
Cotton ℔ bale	0 00@ 2 00	0 00@ 2 00
Peanuts ℔ bushel	0 00@ 0 11	0 00@ 0 00
Lumber ℔ M	8 50@ 10 00	8 50@ 00
To BOSTON		
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